Leicester, July 11. 1850.

GARRISON MSS.

Dear Mr. Garrison,

I enclose a letter I have received from Caleb Stetson, as it is satisfactory to know his good feeling & that he does not wait to be invited to our meeting. Would it not be well to ask him to come to Worcester on the First? I think a speech from him, in this County, would be very effective; ~~and~~ if we could announce his name, it would be worth a good deal.

I also send some extracts from papers — chiefly from the N.Y. Evening Post.

~~As~~ Capt. Rynders thought it so intolerable & blasphemous to *say* anything against President Taylor, I wonder what he thinks of *God*, for what He has *done* to the President; for so *pious* a man as Rynders of course must think it to be God's doing. — I really have felt sorry to hear of the old man's death. Spite of his past career, I find that I have a sort of regard for him; his course, the last year, certainly contrasts honorably with that of Clay & Webster. Small praise that, to be sure. A new source of confusion seems to be thrown into the National politics; not to be regretted, if it hastens the crisis, & lets us know what is before us.

Yrs. tr. Saml. May Jr

(over)

Friday noon.

I am sorry to see the announcement of the S. Hingham meeting on the 28th; that is not at all in accordance with what I wrote to Lewis Ford. Pillsbury will be needed at Andover that day, and I told Phillips he (P.P.) would be there. I have also written Williams

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Jenkins to same effect. — I suppose, however, the change of the S. Hingham is made & cannot well be changed back. And perhaps S.S. Foster will go to Andover, in place of P.P. on the 28th. I shall see Foster tomorrow & will ascertain.

Will you inform me, as soon as convenient, what help you can give us in August? There are 4 Sundays – 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th } Will you go to Uxbridge one day? & which wd. you prefer? To Northampton, one? and when?